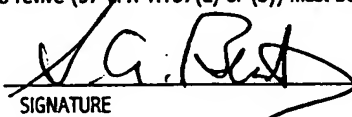


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 081356-0239
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IP2003/012734	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10/03/2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 C.F.R. 1.52) Unassigned 10/530207
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/04/2002
TITLE OF INVENTION HUMAN ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOME (HAC) VECTOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mitsuo OSHIMURA, Motonobu KATOH, Kazuma TOMIZUKA, Yoshimi KUROIWA & Minoru KAKEDA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Microorganism Deposit receipt, Translation of Receipt, Declaration, Petition to Accept Color Photographs, PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/304</p>		

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The following fees have been submitted:					
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee	\$300		\$	300.00
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee			\$	200.00
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100			
All other situations		\$200			
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee				
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400			
All other situations		\$500		\$	500.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =				\$	1000.00
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206 - 100 =	106 /50 =	3	x \$250.00	\$	750.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$	130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total Claims	66 - 20 =	46	x \$ 50.00	\$	2300.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 200.00	\$	400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$	360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	4940.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				+	\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	4940.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	4940.00
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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), Applicants petition for the acceptance of Figs. 3, 4a, 4b, 6, 7a, 7b, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 17, 18a, 18b, 20a, 20b, 21, 22a and 22b(photographs) to be entered in the above-captioned application.

In support thereof, Applicants submit:

- I) A fee in the amount of \$130.00 as is set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- II) Three (3) sets of each figure set forth above;
- III) An amendment to the specification indicating that the application contains color photographs.

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In the Specification:

On page 1, directly beneath the title, please insert the following:

--The application contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

REMARKS

Fig. 3 is a photograph showing the results of southern blot analysis indicating the deletion of the distal region of the long arm in the puromycin resistant DT40 clone, or the introduction of an artificial telomere sequence in a site-specific manner.

Figs. 4a and 4b are photographs showing the results of FISH analysis indicating the deletion of the distal region of the long arm in the puromycin resistant DT40 clone. Figure 4a shows a human chromosome 21 (arrow) retained in the DT40 cell, and Figure 4b shows a human chromosome 21 fragment (arrow) from which the long arm has been deleted.

Fig. 6 is photographs showing the results of southern blot analysis (A) and PCR analysis (B) used to screen the blasticidin resistant DT40 clone for homologous recombinants (clones in which the loxP sequence was introduced into human chromosome 21 in a site-specific manner).

Fig. 7a and 7b are photographs showing the results of FISH analysis indicating the retention of a human chromosome 21 (fragment) in the blasticidin resistant CHO-K1 clone. Figure 7a shows a full-length (entire) human chromosome 21 before telomere truncation and Figure 7b shows a human chromosome 21 fragment from which the distal region of the long arm has been deleted.

Fig. 9 is a fluorescence microscope photograph showing GFP expression in the G418 resistant CHO-K1 clone.

Fig. 10 is a photograph showing the results of southern blot analysis indicating the occurrence of site-specific recombination in a loxP sequence in the G418 resistant CHO-K1 clone.

Fig. 13 is a photograph showing the results of southern blot analysis indicating the deletion of the distal region of the short arm in the hygromycin resistant DT40 clone, or the introduction of an artificial telomere sequence in a site-specific manner.

Fig. 14 is a photograph showing the results of PCR analysis indicating the deletion of the distal region of the short arm in the hygromycin resistant DT40 clone, or the introduction of an artificial telomere sequence in a site-specific manner.

Figs. 15a and 15b are photographs showing the results of FISH analysis indicating the deletion of the distal region of the short arm in the hygromycin resistant DT40 clone. Figure 15a shows a human chromosome 21 (arrow) devoid of the long arm retained in the DT40 cell, and Figure 15b shows a human chromosome 21 fragment (arrow) from which the long and short arms have been deleted.

Fig. 17 is a photograph showing the results of FISH analysis indicating the retention of a human chromosome 21 fragment (arrow) in the blasticidin resistant HT1080 cell clone.

Figs. 18a and 18b are fluorescence (Figure 18a) and phase-contrast (Figure 18b) microscope photographs showing GFP expression in the G418 resistant HT1080 clone.

Figs. 20a and 20b are photographs showing the results of FISH analysis indicating the retention of a human chromosome 21 fragment in the drug resistant E14 cell clone. Figure 20a shows a chromosome fragment (arrow) devoid of the distal region of the long arm, and Figure 20b shows a chromosome fragment (arrow) from which the distal region of the short arm has been further deleted.

Fig. 21 is a photograph showing the results of FISH analysis indicating the retention of a human chromosome 21 fragment (arrow) in the drug resistant hiMSC cell clone.

Figs. 22a and 22b are fluorescence microscope photographs showing GFP expression (Figure 22a) and staining with anti-beta tubulin antibody (Figure 22b) when ES cells retaining HAC were induced to differentiate into nerve cells *in vitro*.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

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Sir:

I declare:

1. A deposit of the microorganism identified as SC20, of Accession number FERM BP-7583, was made at the International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-Chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken 305-8566 Japan and accepted under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for patent purposes.
2. The deposit having Accession number FERM BP-7583 was made on May 9, 2001.
3. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the culture deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent from the above-identified application.
4. The deposit will be replaced if viable samples cannot be dispensed by the depository.
5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

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Signed this 4th day of April 2005,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.A. Bent", is written over a horizontal line.

Name: Stephen A. Bent
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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

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I. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM	
Identification Reference Given by the Depositor: SC20	Accession Number: FERM BP-7583
II. A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by a document stating the following item(s). <input type="checkbox"/> A Scientific Property <input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomic Position	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received on May 9, 2001. (date of the original deposit)	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER	
This International Depositary Authority received the microorganism under I above on (date of the original deposit), and received on a request for transfer from the original deposit to the deposit under the Budapest treaty.	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: International Patent Organism Depositary National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology Representative: <u>Dr. Yasuhiko KOMATSU, Director</u> (sealed) Address: AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-Chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken 305-8566 Japan Date: May 9, 2001	